

### REMARKS

This is to acknowledge that Claim 2 was identified, in the above -identified Office Action, as being allowable if amended so as not to depend from a rejected claim. In response, Claim 2 has been so amended, wherein it is now presented in independent form including all of the limitations of now-cancelled Claim 1 from which original Claim 2 depended.

Furthermore, all of the rejected claims have now been cancelled so that it is believed this application is now in condition for the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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